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JUNIOR MEMBERS TO BE ENROLLED

By the State Board of Trade for the Birthday Celebration of West Virginia.

PARKERSBURG, May 29.—Announcement is made that the state board of trade will endeavor to enroll at least 25,000 junior members in the organization. The members will be enrolled from all sections of the state on the payment by the children of ten cents to their teachers or organization. In return each member will receive a certificate of membership, and a button commemorative of the fifty-third birthday anniversary of West Virginia. The purpose of this novel move on the part of the board is to interest the boys and girls in the growth of West Virginia, and to bring thousands of children over the state into an understanding that they are a part of the great state of West Virginia, and that in a few years the business of the state will rest on their shoulders entirely. It is designed to awaken in them early an interest in the welfare of the state, and to impress on them that they owe a part of their time to the development of their native state.

The plan has been carefully worked out, and it is expected that many thousands of children will receive certificates of membership, and that many will be wearing buttons next month commemorating the birthday anniversary of the state.

Dean John D. Coulter, of the college of agriculture, before leaving the city last week announced to the board officials that he would submit the matter of the state-wide celebration to

every agricultural organization in the state with the recommendation that steps be taken to co-operate with the movement. Dean Coulter expects to help arrange for a great celebration at Morgantown in which the six or seven hundred students at summer school will take part.

State Superintendent of Schools M. P. Shawkey has announced that he will inform the county superintendents of the movement, and urge their help in any way possible with the celebration.

Thus through both him and Dean Coulter the educational interests of the state will be in line for the state-wide celebration on June 20.

Considerable plate matter explanatory of the movement and the plans adopted have been prepared and will be sent free to the weekly papers in the state, in order that the news of the celebration may be spread over the entire state.

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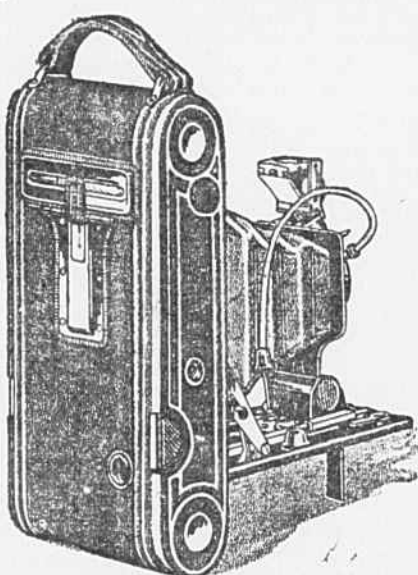
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